



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA
Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Craft The Word – A Creative Fiction Writing Workshop
Date/Duration	28 th September 2026
Venue	Room no. 405, Post Graduation Block
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Literature Club
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Sunita Mesquita. Mentor, Literature Club
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms. Anshika Thakur - Student Writer and Poet Ms. Vaibhavi Kerkar - Literary Magazine Writer Ms. Sania Ruth D'Souza - Fiction Writer & Digital Author
Report	"Craft the Word", a relaxed and creative writing workshop, was meant for students who have ideas but are unsure how to put them in writing or take them towards publication. It offered a friendly, judgement-free space where beginners and seasoned writers could learn from student authors who shared their own journeys through writing, editing and publishing. The session featured three resource persons, each speaking on a different stage of the writing process. Anshika Thakur spoke about publishing and poetry, drawing on her experience as a self-published author to describe what it is actually means to write and publish a book, including the challenges and rewards. Vaibhavi Kerkar then spoke on how to edit, explaining how to revise a draft, tighten language and approach editing like a pro. Participants were encouraged to ask questions throughout, and the informal atmosphere helped attendees take part, without any inhibitions. Sania Ruth D'souza concluded with how to write a story, guiding participants through developing plots, building characters and shaping an idea into a narrative. The workshop achieved its aim of encouraging student writers and demystifying the writing and publishing process. Participants left with practical tips on storytelling and editing, a clearer understanding of the path to publication, and more confidence in sharing their work. Registrations were coordinated by Vaibhavi Kerkar, Club Secretary. The 15 participants received certificates and recorded the session with a group photograph.

Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/craft-the-word-poster.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Craft-the-Word-group-photo.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/craft-the-word-attendance.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Craft-a-Word-certificate.pdf